

The Proposed Change.

17. The shareholders in this company will be many times more numerous than those of any other telegraph company, will be interested in its business and success. We shall establish only direct routes required by the business of the country. We shall incur no liabilities beyond our means in the treasury; and we hope to save energy, economy, dispatch, and careful management, to be enabled to compete successfully with the present consolidated monopoly, and to furnish the public cheaper and better facilities of telegraphic communication.

The Prospect.

18. The business of telegraphing is in its infancy. It must rapidly increase in the immediate future and yield still greater returns to the business of the Southern States having been suspended during the war will soon be re-established. The use of telegraph is projected and in process of extension to Europe, Asia, and South America, which when completed, will at once materially add to the telegraph business of the country.—The proposed routes of our range are another becoming more and more populous. Cheaper and more rapid, certain and reliable facilities will be made available. The telegraph and insure its substantial basis for the mails for the purpose of current communication.

mercial correspondence. All these considerations lead us to believe that the future of our own and plain telegraph service is bright. It offers a golden opportunity for inaugurating a telegraphic system which will increase the magnitude of the commercial enterprise.

An Extraordinary Advantage.

10. On the application of The National Telegraph Company, Congress at its recent session enacted a law which granted to said law, which is printed herewith. The existing law of monopoly opposed the passing of this new law. But the Government has ruled against the monopoly, and the franchises were conferred upon a Telegraph company.

The National Telegraph Company fully accepted, on terms of the Law, July 30th, 1878, by filing their written acceptance with the Secretary of War.

Subscribers should in all cases transmit funds to the Treasurer of this company, who will issue receipts therefor, and return who will send by return mail receipts for the same. All other communications should be sent to the General Agent.

National Telegraph Company, 61 Broadway,
New York.

they can pay at once thirty-five per cent on the full amount of their subscriptions and receive certificates of stock issued by the company; and in all cases where thirty-five per cent has been paid in, and the Treasurer's receipts returned, certificates will be issued to holders of the receipts, or their order.

NOTE. Your attention is called to the papers accompanying this, and a prompt response is necessary to ensure a certain participation in the benefits of this organization.

Extract from the United States Statutes at Large.

large, vol. 10, page 249, as follows:

An Act to establish certain Post Roads and for other purposes, approved

March 3, 1853.

Page 255, sec. 3.—And be it further enacted, that all the Railroads and parts of Railroads, which are now or may hereafter be in operation, be and the same are hereby declared Post Roads.

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constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the navigation of such streams and waters, nor interfere with the ordinary travel on such military or post roads. The survey of said companies shall have the right to take and use from such public lands necessary stone, timber, and other materials for its posts, piers, stations, and other needs used in the construction, maintenance, and

operation of said lines of telegraph, and may pre-empt and use such portion of the unoccupied public lands subject to pre-emption through which its said lines of telegraph may be located as may be necessary for its stations, not exceeding forty acres for each station; but such stations shall not be within fifteen miles of each other.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That telegraphic communications between the several Departments of the Government of the United States and their officers and agents shall, in their transmission over the lines of said companies, have priority over

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be transferred by any company acting under this act to any corporation, association, or person: Provided, however, That the United States may at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of the passage of this act, for postal, military, or other purposes, purchase all the telegraph lines, property, and effects of any or all of

said companies at an appraised value, to be administered by five competent, disinterested persons, two of whom shall be selected by the Postmaster General of the United States, two by the company interested, and one by the Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That before any of the powers or privileges conferred by this act, such company shall file their written acceptance with the Postmaster General of the restrictions and obligations imposed by this act.

Approved, July 24th, 1865.

Stock may now be subscribed in this company at their office in the city of New York, or at 208 Main Street, New Orleans, La.

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